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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

DCI IC 78-3949

12 SEP 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: FBI FY 1978 Reprogramming Request

1. Action Requested: Your decision on whether or not you want to appeal an OMB decision on FBI rejecting your recommendation of 1 September 1978.

2. Background: On 17 September 1978, the FBI requested permission to reprogram [REDACTED] of FY 1978 funds, [REDACTED] of which would go into the FCI Program. You sent a letter to Director, OMB on 1 September 1978 indicating your approval (see Attachment A).

[REDACTED]

3. The FBI, via Justice, sent additional justification to OMB for [REDACTED]

4. OMB rationale for disapproving [REDACTED]

different in nature than what has been approved before. This higher level of approval would take too much more time, and Department of Justice must get the reprogramming request to Congress (for review by three committees) by Thursday, 14 September 1978. OMB fears that further delay may prevent Congress from getting to the entire [REDACTED] request at all, and that the entire request may fail through not being considered.

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5. OMB suggests that perhaps an FY 1979 supplemental should be submitted instead. Then Congressional approval, if forthcoming, would occur about March 1979, rather than 1 October 1978 (for the reprogramming). This delay in getting started would amount to five months. Justice informally indicates that a supplemental for FY 1979 may be difficult to get, in the face of budget cuts that are planned.

6. Recommended Action: I recommend that you sign the attached letter (Attachment C); then contact the Director, OMB telling him a letter is on the way and attempt to get his approval of the aircraft purchase.

Attachments:
as stated



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w/attachments A, B and C

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1 September 1978

The Honorable James T. McIntyre, Jr.
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Jim:

25X1 In the attached reference, the FBI requests permission to reprogram
[redacted] of FY 1978 funds, of which [redacted] would go to the
Foreign Counterintelligence Program of the National Foreign Intelligence
Program. The resources added to foreign counterintelligence activities
would provide valuable and timely capabilities. Therefore, I approve
25X1 of the FBI's reprogramming request. Further, I endorse their other
request for [redacted] to upgrade FM radio equipment on an advanced
schedule, because any improvement in the overall FBI's communications
capabilities also benefits foreign counterintelligence operations.

Yours,


STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosure:
Copy of FBI request

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The Honorable James T. McIntyre
Director, Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Jim:

25X1 The FBI recently submitted an FY 1978 reprogramming request for
[redacted] of which would be for foreign counter-
intelligence (FCI) activities. I wrote to you on 1 September 1978
25X1 indicating my approval of the FCI portion and endorsement of the
other.

[redacted]

It is my understanding that your staff tentatively plans to recommend
approval of the first two items but not the latter involving the aircraft.

25X1 The Department of Justice, the FBI, and I feel strongly that the
[redacted] is needed and would add
vitality to our national FCI effort. I would appreciate and urge your
support and approval of the entire [redacted] reprogramming request.

Yours,


STANSFIELD TURNER

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